

county, or be answerable for by law, at which time as the law shall direct, and if he shall further account with the said County Commissioners for and shall pay to them or their order the several sums of money, which he shall receive for the said county, or be answerable for by law, for the county taxes levied in the years nineteen hundred and eight and nineteen hundred and nine, at such times as the law directs, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue in law. The said bonds shall be respectively executed and presented as aforesaid by the said W. Hamilton Spedden and one surety or more than one surety, or by a guaranty and bonding company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, as a surety. The bonds and the surety or sureties therein shall be approved by the County Commissioners, and such approval shall be endorsed on the same before they are filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, and they shall be recorded by the said clerk and a copy thereof, duly certified by the clerk, shall be admitted and received in evidence in any of the Courts of this State. Having become Treasurer of Dorchester County and Clerk of the County Commissioners thereof as aforesaid, the said W. Hamilton Spedden in all respects shall hold said office from the date of the approval by the County Commissioners of the said bonds to the end of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and until his successor has been appointed or elected and has qualified. The said W. Hamilton Spedden, as "Treasurer of Dorchester County and Clerk," may appoint, with the approval of the County Commissioners, some suitable person as his deputy, to assist him in collecting the State and county taxes, levied in the years nineteen hundred and eight and nineteen hundred and nine, during the time allowed herein for collecting the said taxes. Such deputy shall be paid such reasonable sum as the commissioners shall fix, in writing, at the time such deputy is appointed. And the said W. Hamilton Spedden, as Treasurer of Dorchester County and Clerk, shall receive a yearly salary of sixteen hundred dollars, which shall be paid in equal monthly installments, and the said salary shall be his sole compensation, except that he shall be allowed, first, five per cent. of the taxes on mortgages collected by him; second, the sum of one dollar on each one thousand dollars of newly assessed property returned by him in the year 1910; third, and in all cases where he shall sell real or personal property, under the levies of nineteen hundred and eight and nineteen hundred and nine, the same fees and commissions allowed to the sheriff of said county when selling property under execution.

107. On or before the second Tuesday of December, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, the said W. Hamilton Spedden,